



There's jubilation in India over its famed music composer, AR Rehman, becoming the first Indian to win a Golden Globe for scoring the music of the film, Slumdog Millionaire, which swept three more awards today. Our correspondent Zubair Ahmed reports from Mumbai:

Slumdog Millionaire is based on the popular game show 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' and stars several **high-profile** Bollywood actors whose performances **delighted** the judges. The country is now **in euphoric mood** and Indians are **thrilled with** the film's success.

The winners of the Golden Globes are often seen as favourites to win at the Oscars, and Indians now have their hopes **pinned on** further success when nominations for the Oscars are announced on January the 22nd.

But it's the film's composer, AR Rehman, who's **the toast of** Bollywood. Even with all his talent, he had never won an international award **of such standing** before. The film's co-director, Loveleen Tandon, said Mr Rehman had made India proud. Irrfan Khan, one of the film's leading actors, told the BBC it had been **a long time in coming** but that Mr Rehman's Golden Globe had made them very happy.

Zubair Ahmed, BBC News, Mumbai

Vocabulary and definitions

high-profile	attracting a lot of attention and interest from the public and mass media
delighted	gave great enjoyment to
in euphoric mood	extremely happy and excited
thrilled with	very excited/pleased by
pinned on	if you have your hopes pinned on something, you wish and expect that it will happen
the toast of	someone who is given a lot of attention and greatly admired
of such standing	that is so important and prestigious
a long time in coming	anticipated/expected for a long time

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